

“Arizona State Parks Plein-Air Treasures”

Winning Artists,

Thank you for participating in the first year of the State Park Paint-outs. Congratulations for being in the top three winners! The Winners Show will be held January 5 through January 27th , 2008 at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park Gallery. The reception will be held Saturday January 5th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

We are asking for your help in making this show a complete success. Enclosed are the instructions for getting your artwork to the show site. Please read them carefully before sending your work. On January 5th, you are invited to come to the Arboretum for a day of painting and meeting with the other artists in the show. There is a guided tour of the grounds at 1:00pm.

* Be sure to bring with you plenty of business cards to hand out to the public. You can drop off your painting at the gallery located at the entrance to the park. Cody DeLong will be there along with Mary Alice Daenzer to hang the show. You can paint all afternoon. There are several good restaurants in town, not fast but good.

* To keep costs down we are asking participating artists to bring a finger food item for the opening. We will have coffee and tables set up for the food.

* Link the Boyce Thompson website to your own website. It will have more details about the show and map info/cost to enter the park.

The other way to make this show truly successful is for all of the participating artists to send out announcements to your mailing lists about the event. Email announcements are always good but the old fashioned snail mail invitation makes a bigger impact to your buyers. This is the first of what will be an annual show to be presented by the State Parks and we need your help to get it off the ground.

Please return the enclosed form right away to help us in preparing for the show. Your paintings will further raise awareness of the amazing beauty of our Arizona State Parks.

Thank you

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Artists Instructions

Shipped work due: January 4th, 2008 to State Park office

Hand Delivery :to the Arboretum on January 5th by 3:00pm

Reception: January 5th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Paint Out at the Arboretum All afternoon- January 5th

End of show January 27th Hand pickup of unsold work Jan. 27th

Include an artist bio, and business cards with delivered paintings. there will be a notebook to present all the artists bios for public viewing.

Presentation: All accepted artwork must be ready to hang, suitably matted and professionally framed, wired firmly. NO saw toothed hangers. NO fast frames, sandwich frames. Plexiglass is preferred. State Parks is not responsible for the condition of shipped works.

Mail back the signature form by December 20th, 2007 along with two business cards.

Label the back of paintings CLEARLY with:

Artists name
Title
Medium
Dimensions
Price (no changing after hung)
Location painted/date painted
Award won

Delivery and Return of Accepted work: Work may be hand-delivered on January 5th. Plan to come up and paint during the day. Shipped entries must be prepaid and packed in sturdy, reusable cartons with reusable packing materials (do not use Styrofoam peanuts). If using wooden cartons, no nails. Prepaid bar coded **return** shipping label **MUST** accompany the artwork. Obtaining an account with the shipper of your choice facilitates the return safe of your artwork. *Ship to arrive to the State Parks office no later than Jan. 3rd, 2008.

Ship to: Education Outreach Coordinator

Attn: Mary Alice Daenzer / Gallery Show

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**Please mail this form back to Mary Alice Daenzer before
December 20th 2007**

Artist Name: _____
Title of Piece: _____
Medium: _____
Price: _____
Location Painted: _____
Award
level: _____

Your phone : (this is for us, not the label)

Are you delivering the painting yourself or shipping
it? _____

Do you plan to come up for the Paint-out and the
Reception? _____

State Parks Arizona is not responsible for artwork in the gallery. The public has access to the gallery. The artist is responsible to drop-off the artwork on Jan. 5 at the Arboretum or to mail with a postage prepaid label for return to the State Parks office no later than Jan. 3rd, 2008. **Attn: Mary Alice Daenzer.** The Boyce Thompson Arboretum will retain a 15 % commission on each sale. I have read the Conditions, and shipping instructions and I agree to comply.

Artists

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: (please include **two** business cards)

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